

## **Welcome to *The Margate Beacon* Online!**

The *Margate Beacon* pages we see online today are pictures of pictures of pictures.

First there was a book of original *Beacon* newspapers all bound together.

Second, each page was photographed (in the 1990's) to be transferred to microfilm. The quality of each photo depended on the condition of the original page. Our microfilm was used on a microfilm reader for decades. This led to occasional scratching or overhandling of the film.

Now, very recently and thanks to the wonders of technology, the microfilm images were captured to give us what we have today, digitized pages with searchable text. Most pages are clear and readable; some, for the reasons above, are not quite as legible.

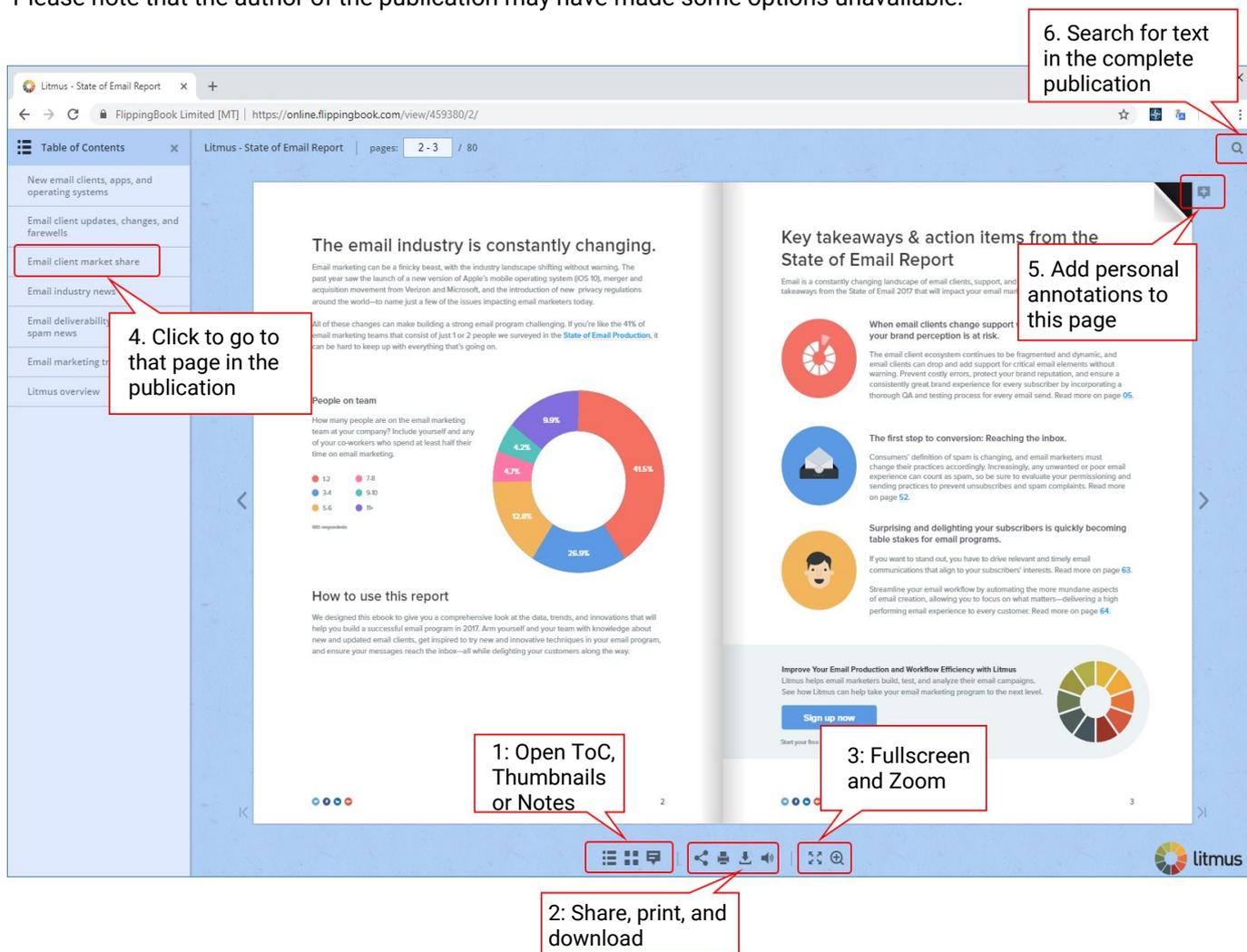
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